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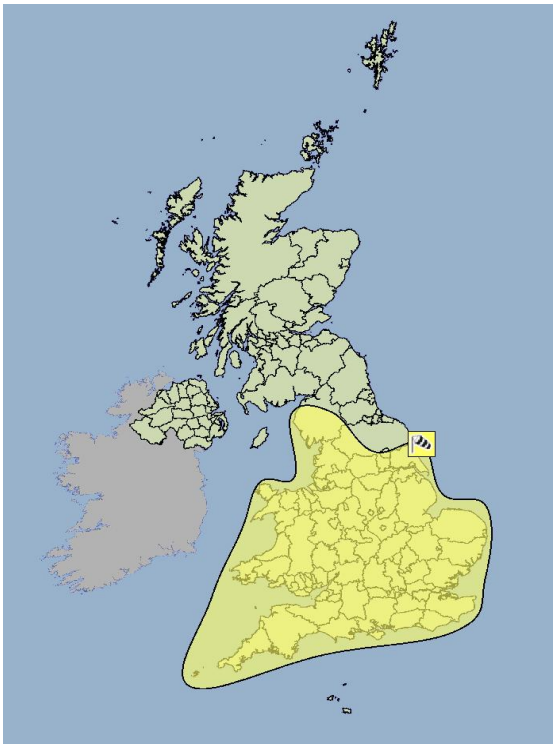

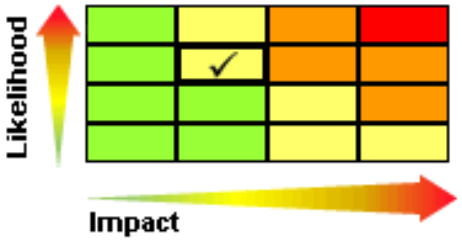

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An active frontal zone is expected to move east across the country through Saturday, accompanied by strong, gusty winds and one or two spells of heavy rain. Whilst expected wind gusts will not be unusual for March, the fact that it is Easter may lead to a few extra problems. Winds should ease markedly as the front clears through, particularly in the south.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Wind**

Valid from **11:00 on Sat, 26th Mar 2016** until **21:00 on Sat, 26th Mar 2016**

A swathe of strong winds, accompanied by a band of heavy rain will move east across England and Wales during Saturday afternoon and early evening. This is expected to bring gusts of 40-50 mph to inland areas, perhaps 60 mph across exposed coasts and hills, as well as on the passage of the cold front, when heavy rain could also produce some very localised surface water flooding.

Please be aware of the possibility of localised low levels of disruption to Easter travel plans and other holiday activities.

This is an update to the warning issued on Friday, delaying both start and end times.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

Issued by the Met Office at 10:34 on Thu, 24th Mar 2016

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